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Title : WHEELCHAIR AND CARRYING WHEEL PROVIDED
WITH A WHEEL MOTOR FOR USE IN SUCH A
WHEELCHAIR
Art Unit : 3611
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement together with a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and a copy of the foreign references listed thereon. The International Search Report and the Dutch Search Report corresponding to this application cite two references, namely US 5,796,192 and EP 0528235.

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EP 0528235 also is discussed in the specification. An English language abstract for EP 0528235 is enclosed. The "not previously published Dutch Patent request NL 1023836" referenced in the specification has now been published as NL 1023836. NL 1023836 is enclosed with an English language translation.

In addition, the first Written Opinion of the corresponding international application cites an additional reference, US 5246082.

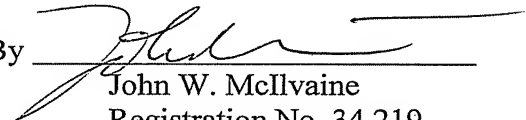
The cited U.S. patent documents are not enclosed pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. All references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement are known to Applicants.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits, it is timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) and no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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